

SAVE THE POLO GROUNDS!
Cut Out, Sign and Circulate
The Evening World Petition.
IT IS
The Only Hope of Baseball in This Town.
PRICE ONE CENT.

HE WAS NOT USED TO GAS.

VERNON SIMPSON, FROM MASON'S CREEK,
BLW IT OUT IN HIS HOTEL.

He Was Just On to See the City, and Had
Had a Brief but Glorious Time Out
Driving and at the Theatre—This Morning
He Was Found Unconscious in His
Room and the Gas Felt On.

Vernon G. Simpson, a young man from
Mason's Creek, Norfolk County, Va., on his
first visit to the metropolis, met his death in
his hotel this morning while asleep and per-
haps dreaming of the brief round of pleasure
he had indulged in the great city.

Simpson was the son of John A. Simpson, a
wealthy farmer at Mason's Creek, who does
business through the firm of Vogel & Brauti-
gum, produce merchants, at 104 Park street,
this city.

The young man arrived in the Pennsylvania
depot yesterday and was met by a young man
from the above firm. He was introduced to
Mr. Brantigum and the latter took him out
driving in Hudson County.

Simpson was at the attention he
received, and was delighted when he went
last night to see Neil Burton in the "County
Fair," at the Twenty-third Street Theatre.
He fell in love with New York and was sorry
that he had to return home on the morrow.

G. W. Young, a young man in the employ
of Mr. Brantigum, was Simpson's companion
at the theatre. He took him to his hotel,
corner of Greenwich and West streets, and
secured for him a room on the second floor,
front.

Simpson intended leaving the city on the
8.30 train this morning.
At 4 o'clock this morning Young arose to
go to business.

Passing Simpson's room, he smelled gas.
Alarmed at the smell, and knowing the
innocence of the occupant of the room, he
routed the hotel clerk. The door was burst
open, and Simpson was found unconscious on
his bed.

The gas was turned full on and had evi-
dently been blown out. Simpson was un-
dressed. The window was partly open, as
was the transom over the door.

An ambulance surgeon was called, but de-
spite his efforts Simpson died an hour after he
was discovered.

In his pockets were found a ticket for Bal-
timore, \$25 in cash, a letter which trans-
ferred a certain portion of a farm to a brother
and a memorandum book.

Mr. Brantigum took charge of the body and
delivered it to the young man's father. The
body was removed to an undertaking estab-
lishment and the Coroner notified.

PETERSON RESISTED ROBBERY.

And Walsh Stabbed Him in the Leg and
Wied.

Policeman John Hogan, while patrolling
Oliver street at 1.30 o'clock this morning,
heard cries of "Help! Police! I'm stabbed!"
and running in the direction of the cries saw
two men running up the alley at 72.

The policeman gave chase and followed them
to the roof of the house, where, after a
desperate struggle, he captured Joseph
Walsh, aged twenty-two years, who lived in
the house.

Returning with his prisoner, he found
Peter Peterson, of 95 Oliver street, bleeding
from a stab wound in the leg which he
claimed had been inflicted by Walsh, who,
with another man, had attempted to rob him
and his brother.

In the Tombs Police Court Walsh was held
for trial at the General Sessions.

THE WOUND MAY BE FATAL.

John Murphy Held to Await the Result of
Breath's Injuries.

John Murphy, alias "Boston Jack," who
says he lives at the corner of Hester street
and the Bowery, was held in the Essex Mar-
ket Police Court this morning to await the
result of injuries inflicted by him on Arthur
Ericksen, of 86 East Tenth street, who was
attacked by Murphy on Tuesday night, and
was stabbed in the neck by Murphy, receiv-
ing a wound which may prove fatal.

THE DISCOVERY MADE TOO LATE.

Marion Hancock, who edits the Home-Maker,
wrote the following for publication: "After the
entire edition of the April number of the Home-
Maker was printed an article by Mr. Charles E.
Dove, identical in theme, treatment and, for
the most part, in phrasing with 'The In-
surrection' in Washington, a paper which will
be a leading feature in the April issue of this
magazine, appeared in other periodicals,
also. In this month, the discovery was made
too late for the suppression of the paper pur-
chased in good faith as original material."

Seeking a Vanishing Husband.

Mrs. Anna May is anxiously looking for her
husband, Robert May, twenty-three years old.
The couple came from Newark five days ago,
and on Saturday night, while walking on the Bow-
ery, the husband stopped to talk with a man
while the woman waited. A moment later he
disappeared. Mrs. May is stopping at 15 Bowery.

A Newspaper Foreman's Suicide.

John McCabe, foreman of Frank Leslie's Illus-
trated Newspaper for the past thirty years, has
committed suicide in Brooklyn while dependent
on the receipt of a notice from the new
management of the paper that his services would
not be needed after May 1.

Hotel Burned at Gloversville.

GLOVERSVILLE, March 28.—The Burlington
Hotel and stables were burned early this morn-
ing. The guests had a narrow escape, many
losing clothes and jewelry. The fire originated
in a liquor store connected with the hotel. Loss,
\$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

At Clifton To-Morrow.

RACE TRACK, CLIFTON, N. J., March 28.—Here
are the Clifton entries for Friday, March 29:

First Race—Purse \$250; selling allowance; one mile.
110, Adams, 110; Bob, 110; 114, Ralston,
110; 115, Winton, 110; 116, 110; 117, 110; 118, 110; 119, 110; 120, 110; 121, 110; 122, 110; 123, 110; 124, 110; 125, 110; 126, 110; 127, 110; 128, 110; 129, 110; 130, 110; 131, 110; 132, 110; 133, 110; 134, 110; 135, 110; 136, 110; 137, 110; 138, 110; 139, 110; 140, 110; 141, 110; 142, 110; 143, 110; 144, 110; 145, 110; 146, 110; 147, 110; 148, 110; 149, 110; 150, 110; 151, 110; 152, 110; 153, 110; 154, 110; 155, 110; 156, 110; 157, 110; 158, 110; 159, 110; 160, 110; 161, 110; 162, 110; 163, 110; 164, 110; 165, 110; 166, 110; 167, 110; 168, 110; 169, 110; 170, 110; 171, 110; 172, 110; 173, 110; 174, 110; 175, 110; 176, 110; 177, 110; 178, 110; 179, 110; 180, 110; 181, 110; 182, 110; 183, 110; 184, 110; 185, 110; 186, 110; 187, 110; 188, 110; 189, 110; 190, 110; 191, 110; 192, 110; 193, 110; 194, 110; 195, 110; 196, 110; 197, 110; 198, 110; 199, 110; 200, 110; 201, 110; 202, 110; 203, 110; 204, 110; 205, 110; 206, 110; 207, 110; 208, 110; 209, 110; 210, 110; 211, 110; 212, 110; 213, 110; 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